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IN RE APPLN. OF: PENTEADO ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. 09/854,859  
FILED: MAY 14, 2001  
FOR: APPLICATION OF PHYTOSTEROIDS (AND ISOMERS  
THEREOF), FOLIC ACID, CYANOCOBALAMINE AND  
PYRIDOXINE IN DIETETIC (ALIMENTARY) FIBERS  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
EXAMINER: A.E. PULLIAM

**ATTACHED:**

- RCE TRANSMITTAL (1 PAGE IN DUPLICATE)
- PTO-1083 TRANSMITTAL (1 PAGE IN DUPLICATE)
- RESPONSE (3 PAGES)

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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application No.</b>	09/854,859
	<b>Filing Date</b>	May 14, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Penteado
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1615
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	A.E. Pulliam
	<b>Attorney Docket No</b>	211267

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Form PTO-1449
- v. ☐ Copies of documents listed in Form PTO-1449
- vi. ☐ Other:

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ One-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- iv. ☐ Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))
- v. ☐ Other:

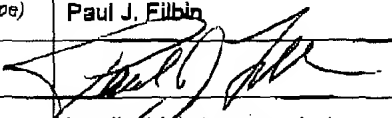
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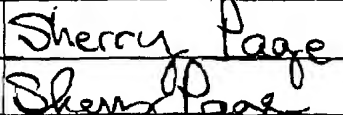
- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal is, on the date indicated below, ☐ being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or ☒ being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Petition for Extension of Time☐ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is (enclosed).☒ Applicants believe that no further petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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